



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0634-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.)
Application No.: 09/809,009) Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: March 16, 2001) Examiner: E. Elhilo
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST)
TWO ANIONIC ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS)
AND THEIR USE FOR A STABILIZATION)
OF AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

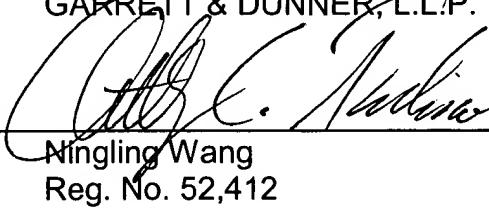
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 28, 2004. A fee of \$430.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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